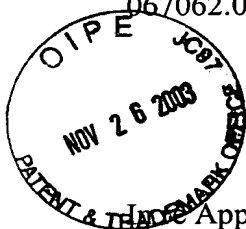


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**REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES  
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Kim for consideration of the following:

Prior to the mailing of the Notice of Allowance on November 6, 2003, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO 1449 on , on August 19, 2003, and on October 9, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements and postcard receipt and facsimile transmission confirmation.

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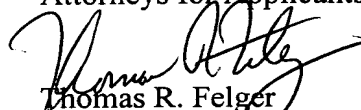
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that the reference cited on the PTO-1449 was newly cited by you in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/815,675 filed March 23, 2001 by James R. Matson.

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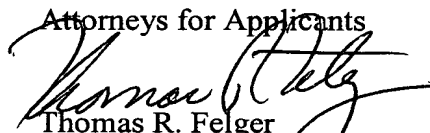
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Attached find an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (1 page), and copy of reference cited in PTO Form 1449 (14 pages).

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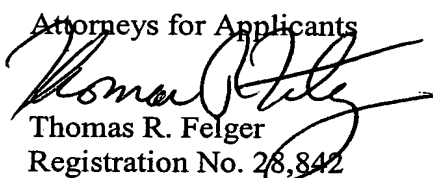
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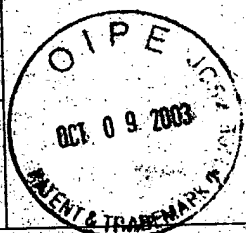
  

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